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SY CHANNEL

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM ATF

REF: STATE 106910

1. INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THAI MINISTRY OF COMMERCE INDICATES ATHON/SAWAI AND SON, LIMITED, IS A MULTI-FACETED TRADING FIRM WHICH INITIALLY APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION AUG 8, 1968, WITH ASSETS OF BAHT 20,000,000 (ONE MILLION DOLLARS).
2. THE COMPANY'S MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS ARE:
ATHON SANGKAWATHANA AND HIS WIFE SAWAI.
3. AMONTH THE FIRM'S BUSINESS INTERESTS ARE THE IMPORT OF ALL TYPES OF GUNS, AMMUNITION, SPARE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES. THE COMPANY ALSO IMPORTS AND DISTRIBUTES A WIDE RANGE OF EXPLOSIVES, COASTAL PATROL BOATS, AIRPLANES, HELICOPTERS AND ARMORED CARS. THE HEAVY MILITARY EQUIPMENT IS IMPORTED UNDER THAI GOVERNMENT CONTRACTURAL AGREEMENTS.

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3. COPIES OF OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES FROM 1968 TO PRESENT ARE BEING TRANSLATED AND WILL BE POUCHED SOONEST.
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